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RE: Application No. 10/052,528; Filed: 01/17/2002  
For Reissue of Patent No. 6,015,397; Issued 01/18/2000

Applicants: Edward E. Elson and Lawrence R. Koh  
For: NEEDLE POINT GUARD SAFETY CAP ASSEMBLY  
Group Art Unit 3763; Examiner: Chris L. Rodriguez

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
	-20** =			
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Multiple Dependent				

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
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1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1051 130	2051 65	1051 65	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052 50	2052 25	1052 25	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053 130	1053 130	1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
1804 920*	1804 920*	1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251 110	2251 55	1251 55	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month
1252 420	2252 210	1252 210	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month
1253 950	2253 475	1253 475	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month
1254 1,480	2254 740	1254 740	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	1255 1,005	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401 330	2401 165	1401 165	2401 165	Notice of Appeal
1402 330	2402 165	1402 165	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403 290	2403 145	1403 145	2403 145	Request for oral hearing
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452 110	2452 55	1452 55	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453 1,330	2453 665	1453 665	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501 1,330	2501 665	1501 665	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502 480	2502 240	1502 240	2502 240	Design issue fee
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1460 130	1460 130	1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
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8021 40	8021 40	8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
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1801 770	2801 385	1801 385	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
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